

District 3

NEWSLETTER

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A LETTER FROM
STATE
REPRESENTATIVE
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Dear Neighbor,

Happy May! Last month, House Democrats unanimously voted “NO” on the state operating budget (HB 96) because it purposely and recklessly slashes critical state funding areas while failing to benefit everyday Ohioans.

In this budget, House Republicans chose to dismantle the constitutional and bipartisan fair school funding formula, dump more taxpayer money into vouchers for charter non-public and private schools that benefit the wealthiest Ohioans, and authorize a \$600M handout to billionaires to build a new Browns stadium outside of Cleveland amidst opposition by local leaders.

HB 96 cuts key investments from what Governor Mike DeWine proposed in:

- Childcare
- Public Libraries
- Medicaid
- Affordable Housing
- Clean drinking water

It also fails to provide real property tax relief; makes future school levies more likely; launches more attacks against the LGBTQ+ community, minority-owned businesses, and the collective bargaining rights of workers; and ignores the will of voters by reducing the amount of marijuana sales tax revenue returned to local host communities.

The bill now heads to the Senate to start the committee process.

Call the Senate President Rob McColley at (614) 466-8150 or mccolley@ohiosenate.gov and Finance Chairman Jerry Cirino at (614) 644-7718 or cirino@ohiosenate.gov and tell them that this budget does NOT support Ohioans.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ismail Mohamed

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State Representative, District 3



Representative Mohamed on House Bill 101



Last Tuesday, during Finance committee, Rep. Mohamed delivered sponsor testimony on House Bill 101 alongside his joint sponsor, Rep. Williams.

House Bill 101 creates the Law Student Encouragement Scholarship Pilot Program. The bill is designed to support underrepresented students who are pursuing a legal education in Ohio. Through a needs-based grant, eligible students could receive financial assistance to cover tuition and related expenses at any accredited law school in the state.

Rep. Mohamed emphasized that this legislation is not about giving anyone an unfair advantage, but about “removing barriers that shouldn’t be there in the first place.” The bill addresses the well-documented lack of diversity in the legal field, where students of color remain significantly underrepresented due to financial obstacles.



Representative Mohamed Hosted Community Hours with Councilman Nick Bankston

This past week, Representative Mohamed hosted a forum alongside CM Bankston to hear from his district. We discussed the budget and how that would affect Ohioans, legislation he is working on, and heard feedback from his community. We appreciate every single one of you who showed up. Thank you for expressing your concerns and allowing him to be your State Rep.



COMMUNITY HOURS




Columbus City Councilmember
Nicholas Bankston


State Representative
Ismail Mohamed

TUESDAY, MAY 20TH
4093 Cleveland Ave, Columbus, OH 43224

TOPIC DISCUSSION
This will be an open conversation where you can share concerns, ask questions, offer ideas, and hear updates on state and local issues. Your voice matters, and we want to hear from you!

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